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CAPITAL, £500,000.
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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per
annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

HONGKONG.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY established myself as
A MERCHANT, and COMMISSION
AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.

CLUB CHAMBERS,
Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

M. R. PHILIP ARNHOLD has been
authorized to SIGN our Firm per
Procuration in HONGKONG and CHINA.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

M. R. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr.
RONALD GREIG are authorized to
SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this
Date.

DEACON & CO.

Canton, March 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY established myself as
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and
AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48,
Queen's Road Central, under the Style of
Firm of "EPA DA SILVA & CO."

A. ECA DA SILVA.

Hongkong, March 20, 1880.

NOTICE.

M. R. N. C. STEVENS is hereby autho-
rized to SIGN our Name by Procure-
tion at AMY, the Power held by Mr.
ELWELL CEASING from this Date.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, February 9, 1880.

NOTICE.

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AGENTS to the NEW YORK Board
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, March 3, 1879.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

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For Particulars, apply to

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PIANO, in perfect condition.

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at Norrow & Co.,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

FOR SALE.

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of the well-known and prosperous Business
at present Carried on by Mr. Andrew
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Full Particulars will be given on Application.

H. H. NEILSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 21, 1880.

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Small's "100 Wonders of the World,"
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Pope's "Poetical Works,"
Byron's "Poetical Works,"

"Rosses and Holly,"

"Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets,"

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"Slang Dictionary,"

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Ogilvie's "Smaller Dictionary,"

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"Dictionary of Quotations,"

Chambers's "Arithmetio and Key,"

"Manual of Arithmetic,"

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Spencer's "Social Statics,"

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NOVELS! NOVELS! NOVELS!

SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., do.
Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

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SECOND DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government
Eight per Cent. Loan
of 1878.

Intimations.

Eighth Volume of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

NOW Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. VIII.

OF THE
"CHINA REVIEW."

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Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.

Syllabary of the Hakka Language or
Dialect.

Fa-Hien and His English Translators.

Notes on the Corean Language.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:

New Cantonese Words.

Leban Customs.

Origin of Coffins.

A Curious Dukedom.

Grandsons in China.

Errata.

Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Ancient Geographical Names in Can-

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THE CHINA MAIL.

The latest election returns which we publish to day show that on the 2nd inst. (Friday last) the figures at 8.35 p.m. showed 187 Liberals and 103 Conservatives elected, and that the Lib. rats have gained 34 seats. This must be taken as a net gain, the number of seats which the Conservatives have wrested from the Liberal Party to themselves being deducted from the number the Liberals have gained from their opponents. It must be borne in mind that a net Liberal gain of 40 brings the parties to an equality in the House, apart altogether from the Home Rule vote (58) something more than a half of which is Liberal and Home Rule afterwards, and a large proportion of which can always be depended on in a division. Reuter seems to give no heed to the Home Rule Party as a distinct political division of Parliament, and it is difficult to know how he has dealt with those who go before their constituency neither as Liberal nor Conservatives but as Home Rulers. There cannot be much chance now of the Conservatives having a majority in the new House of Commons, and the question before the Liberal party comes to be who is to be Premier and who the Cabinet? Her Majesty will never "send for" Mr Gladstone again unless compelled by circumstances which there is little reason to fear a fiasco. There are too many men of sterling ability amongst the Liberals to admit of his field of choice being so narrowed as to compel Her Majesty to a nomination she would not of her own choice make. The guesses as to the new Cabinet have been plentiful already in those Home papers who were all along certain of a change of Parties, and some of them which struck us as fair suggestions of what might be, were reproduced in these columns. To these we add our views as further developments are wired to keep us informed. We may add that the reason for believing strongly that the Liberal party will have a majority is that the Tory position in the country is already as strong as they can make up by gain in the counties the large losses they have as a Party met with in the boroughs. We have looked carefully into the figures on this subject since last writing, and we find that there were in the last Parliament representing counties in England 116 Conservative members and 35 Liberals; in Scotland there were 17 Liberal county members and 14 Conservatives, and from Ireland came 37 Home Rule county members, 20 Conservatives and 4 Liberals. It will thus be seen that if the Conservatives trust to the counties to re-establish them, they will assuredly fail. We shall await further telegrams with interest. Meanwhile the eyes of the world are on Midlothian, regarding which we shall no doubt have a telegram from Reuter during the course of the week.

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THE LATE TRAGEDY AT MACAO.

We have been favoured with the following summary of the circumstances attending the sad event which took place the other day at Macao, as they have come out at the inquest on the bodies of Col. Mesquita, his wife and daughter:—

On the 20th March at 1 a.m. the eldest son of Col. Vicente Nicolo de Mesquita appeared at the Head-quarters, covered with blood, wounded by three balls, and declared that he was fired at by his father, who was killing the whole of his family. At the same hour the youngest son appeared at the house of the Secretary General of the Government, demanding assistance, saying that his father was killing his mother and his sisters. The Secretary General went out immediately accompanied by an orderly, and proceeded to the house of Col. Mesquita. He found the house and the neighbourhood very quiet, and nobody was to be seen in the streets. Some officers and soldiers now appeared and the house was surrounded. No one answering the knocks at the door, the windows, except one by which the two sons escaped, were closed. His Excellency the Governor now arrived, accompanied by some officers, the Chief Justice and the Attorney General. The authorities assembled on the spot resolved to force open the door, which was done by labour for larceny from the person.

The defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

pupil at the parish school; and was a poet of no small merit. His *Adelaid*, or *Chelles d'Abucasse*, and his poem of the *Bird in the Cage* are much prized by all our Portuguese friends. Though a hot-tempered man in his early days, he was always frank and kind to all, and was much beloved by all who had an opportunity of appreciating his sterling qualities. He was a constant communicant, and it was he who founded the Flores Garden at Macao. He died at a ripe age, a true Christian and a worth Minister of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Whose company we fervently hope he is now enjoying the reward of his toil and endurance in his service.—*R. I. P. Catholic Register.*

ACQUAINTANCE TO A TELEGRAM.

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The defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

(Before the Hon. G. B. Plunket.)

MORE DRAMES. Charles Fischer, cook on board the S. S. Cairnsuir, was charged with being drunk and assaulting P. O. 31, A. McKean while in the execution of his duty yesterday.

The constable said he saw defendant who was drunk jump into the harbour from the ship's whale-yards yesterday evening. He rescued the man and took him on board the Police hulk, where he again threw himself into the water. A second time he was taken out, when he became violent and it was found necessary to tie him up with a rope for his own safety.

Defendant admitted the charge and said he recollecting nothing of the matter.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$2 and ordered defendant to pay \$1 amende to the constable, default, seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALEXANDER HASSAN, a fireman on board the S. S. Consolation, was also charged with being drunk and disorderly yesterday evening.

It appeared that defendant came to the office about 7.30 p.m. on the 4th to make some report, but he was drunk and so committed himself that the Sergeant on duty had to look him up.

Defendant admitted having been drunk, but knew nothing more about the matter.

Find \$1, in default, two days' imprisonment.

ROBBERY FROM A CHILD.

The case against one Cheung Asbing, a cook, first heard on the 29th ult. was again before the Magistrate this morning. No further evidence was taken except that of the Receiving Officer at the Gaol, who proved a previous conviction against the prisoner in August last when he was awarded four months' imprisonment with hard labour for larceny from the person.

The defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

(Before the Hon. G. B. Plunket.)

MORE DRAMES. Charles Fischer, cook on board the S. S. Cairnsuir, was charged with being drunk and refusing to pay chair hire on the 29th instant.

Defendant said he was drunk and after using a chair for some time refused to pay the chair hire and assaulted him.

His Worship fined the prisoner in the sum of 50 cents and ordered him to pay 50 cents chair hire.

Thomas Smith, a fireman on board the S. S. Cleveland, was charged with being drunk and disorderly on board yesterday afternoon.

Captain N. Harvey, the master of the Cleveland, said the prisoner was drunk and unseaworthy on board and made use of obscene language to the chief officer. He had also committed a similar offence about a month ago, but that was overlooked.

Prisoner now expressed his regret for having made use of bad language to the chief officer and said he would not have done so if the drink had not got into his head.

Fined \$2, in default, one week's imprisonment.

A CONSTABLE'S MURDER.

Leung Ahol and Chan Aol, butchers in the service of the O. & S. S. Company, were charged by P. O. 31, B. C. Moore, with being drunk and assaulting an constable on Douglas Lapak and No. 2 wharf on the 3rd instant.

The Constable said he saw a crowd of men gambling on the wharf, and on his interfering them the two defendants ran away. This young lady, as well as her brother, are doing well, and are now out of danger.

The first defendant denied having been drunk.

He said he had just brought his brother ashore and was waiting for him.

The second defendant said he was in his boat when he saw his companion arrested on the wharf. He landed to ascertain the cause of his friend's arrest when he also was seized by the Constable.

Two other butchers of the same firm corroborated the statements of the two prisoners and said that neither of them had been drunk.

His Worship discharged both prisoners and ordered the constable to pay \$1 amende to the second defendant for having arrested him without sufficient cause.

With sincere regret we have to announce the demise of the Rev. Father Victorio Jod de Souza Almeida, which took place at Macao on the 31st ult., at the ripe age of 73 years. He was a native of Penafiel (Portugal) and was educated at the College of Sermache de Bom Jardim. He came to China as a Missionary some fifty years ago, and was Vicar of the parish of St. Lawrence from 1847 to 1850. He wrote several books for the instruction of his

pupils at the parish school; and was a poet of no small merit. His *Adelaid*, or *Chelles d'Abucasse*, and his poem of the *Bird in the Cage* are much prized by all our Portuguese friends. Though a hot-tempered man in his early days, he was always frank and kind to all, and was much beloved by all who had an opportunity of appreciating his sterling qualities. He was a constant communicant, and it was he who founded the Flores Garden at Macao. He died at a ripe age, a true Christian and a worth Minister of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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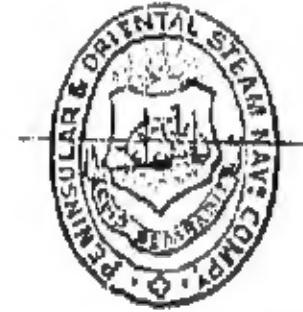
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G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

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transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
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A. MOLVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

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MARITIMES,
PAQUEBOATS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
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ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
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ALSO,
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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Hongkong, April 3, 1880.

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